IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of: Attention: Application Branch Atty. Dkt. 10-1454 Joseph R. PHILLIPS, et al Serial No. 10/611,429 Date: December 9, 2003 Filed: July 2, 2003 **SOLVENT PULPING OF BIOMASS** For: Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application: Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings. NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION form. Record the attached assignment to ANDRITZ INC., Glens Falls, New York and return to the undersigned. Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: **Application Number** Country Day/Month/Year Filed respectively. Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Applicant claims "small entity" status. ■ "Small entity" statement attached. Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee. Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; Other: Copies of drawings as filed together with a copy of the postcard receipt showing drawings were filed on July 2, 2003. Fees due are calculated below: Basic filing fee 770.00 \$ Total Effective claims 46 18.00 x \$ \$ 468.00 6 - 3 = 3 Independent claims x \$ 86.00 \$ 258.00 If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 **FILING FEE** \$ 1,496.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months; \$1480.00/4 months) \$ Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted \$ 130.00 English translation of specification and claims (\$130.00) \$ 0.00 \$ FIRST SUBTOTAL 1,626.00 If "small entity," enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract 0.00 **SECOND SUBTOTAL** 1,626.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 40.00 TOTAL FEE DUE 1,666.00 Check enclosed (Pre-Bill)* 1,640.00 7 Check enclosed (non Pre-Bill)* 26.00 **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** \$ 1666.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Duane M. Byers, Reg. No. 33,363 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

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